



By the Grace of God
AMERICAN



For News, Ads, Events, more ----

Kershaw THE NEWS-ERA



Proudly Serving Lancaster and Kershaw Counties, and Town of Kershaw - Published in the Interest of the People of South Carolina

VOL.76 NO. 38 Kershaw, SC 29067 Wednesday, May 24, 2023 803-475-6096 50 cents COPY

Arrest Made in Homicide Investigation

Lancaster, S.C. (Wednesday, 5/17/2023) On April 6, 2023 at approximately 12:58am, Officers from the Lancaster Police Department responded to 308 N. Hughes St. in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival they located a black male inside the residence who has sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported by Lancaster EMS to MUSC-Lancaster, where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim was identified as Timothy Scott Barbee, 51 of Lancaster. Inside the home, officers observed a deceased dog that had been shot, as well as multiple shell casings.

On 5/15/2023, Derrick Brown was taken into custody by SLED Agents, Kershaw County Sheriff's Office and Lancaster County Multi-Jurisdictional Violent Crimes Task Force in Kershaw County. Brown is be-

ing charged with Murder, Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime, Malicious Injury to Animals, Burglary - First Degree, and Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Convicted of a Violent Felony. Brown was seen by a Municipal Court Judge on May 16, 2023 and he was denied bond. Chief Don Roper stated, "This was really great work by the members of the Violent Crimes Task Force. We appreciate them working with our investigators to quickly resolve this homicide and make an arrest to clear the case. Our community is fortunate to have this strong working relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department."

Sheriff Barry Faile said, "The Lancaster County Multijurisdictional Violent Crime Task Force worked hard to solve



Derrick Thomas Brown

this case. Lots of things broke loose yesterday, and investigators located an important witness in Spartanburg County. That witness led them to Florence County where a search was conducted and

Homicide
continued on page 6

AJ VS NORTH CENTRAL BASEBALL (PLAYOFF GAME)



Photo - Gwynn Leaird

AJ #2 Landon Peavy hits a home run for the Volunteers.....AJ WINS 6-3

Emmaleigh Jacobs is Little Miss Kershaw



Emmaleigh Jacobs, age 4 is EAM Little Miss Kershaw 2023 and USA Elite Miss Tiny Miss Kershaw 2023.

HGM donates special needs bike to Kershaw Elementary



Haile Gold Mine recently provided \$4,000 in support to the Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club's Pedals Possible initiative, which aims to give local students the ability to overcome their disabilities.

The Rotary Club started the project last year to provide bicycles to special needs students in 14 Lancaster County schools through partnerships with local individuals and businesses. The group worked their way through the county, with Kershaw Elementary as the only remaining elementary school needing sponsorship for a bike. The school's bike was delivered May 15.

Haile Gold Mine External Affairs and Social Performance Senior Advisor Kevin Cook said the bikes are designed to allow someone to walk alongside but otherwise provide the rider complete control.

"The idea is to encourage giving the student the ability to do it themselves," he said.

The three-wheeled bicycle supports children with mobility issues by providing a way to increase their physical activity and strength. Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club President Chad Catledge spearheaded the effort and wants to see it grow into a statewide program.

"While I am excited at the thought of pushing the Pedals Possible program across the nation, I am most excited that it started here in our own Lancaster County School District," Catledge said.

The adaptive bikes boost special needs programs in Lancaster County Schools for current and future students.

"It's not just for this year's class. I can see it maybe ten years into the future still being able to provide that empowerment to youngsters," Cook said. "For a person with physical challenges constantly told they can't do something, this is one of those times where you get to say, 'Yes, you can.'"



8 59054 00400 3